

## CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING

NUMBER: **EL 831791796 US**

DATE OF DEPOSIT: December 7, 2004

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "EXPRESS MAIL POST OFFICE TO ADDRESSEE" service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Mailstop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

*Paula S. Linkhart*  
Signature

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

**Christina M. WAGNER**

Serial No.:

Filed:

For: **SWINE GENETICS BUSINESS SYSTEM**

§

§ Group Art Unit:

§

§ Examiner:

§

§ Atty. Dkt. No.: **11916.0064.PCUS00**

§

§

§ **35 USC §371** Application of International§ Application **PCT/US03/20443** filed **June**§ **26, 2003****Mailstop PCT**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND PRIORITY CLAIM**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered into the specification prior to examination of this application on the merits.